

**MINUTES OF THE  
HOUSE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS  
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 • 2:00 pm • 450 State Capitol

**Members Present:**

Rep. Dixon M. Pitcher, Chair  
Rep. Craig Hall, Vice Chair  
Rep. James A. Dunnigan  
Rep. Keith Grover  
Rep. Karen Kwan  
Rep. Val K. Potter  
Rep. Marie H. Poulson  
Rep. Susan Pulsipher  
Rep. Marc K. Roberts

Rep. R. Curt Webb  
Rep. Elizabeth Weight  
Rep. Logan Wilde

**Members Absent:**

Rep. Raymond P. Ward

**Staff Present:**

Ms. Megan L. Bolin, Policy Analyst  
Ms. Wendy Hill, Committee Secretary

**Note:** A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at [le.utah.gov](http://le.utah.gov).

Chair Pitcher called the meeting to order at 2:04 p.m.

**MOTION:** Rep. Potter moved to approve the minutes of the February 8, 2017 and February 13, 2017 meetings. The motion passed with a vote of 10-0-3.

Yeas:

Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. R. Ward

**1. 1st Sub. H.B. 298 Free Expression Regulation by Local Government (*Thurston, N.*)**

Rep. Norman K. Thurston explained the bill.

Mr. John Mejia, Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Elizabeth Klc, Operations and Planning Coordinator, Utah Association of Counties, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Lynn Pace, Senior Advisor, Intergovernmental Affairs, Salt Lake Mayor's Office, spoke in favor of the bill.

**MOTION:** Rep. Webb moved to replace 1st Substitute H.B. 298 with 2nd Substitute H.B. 298. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Roberts moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 298 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. L. Wilde

Rep. R. Ward

**MOTION:** Rep. Grover moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 12-0-1.

Yeas:

Rep. J. Dunnigan  
Rep. K. Grover  
Rep. C. Hall  
Rep. K. Kwan  
Rep. D. Pitcher  
Rep. V. Potter  
Rep. M. Poulson  
Rep. S. Pulsipher  
Rep. M. Roberts  
Rep. R. Webb  
Rep. E. Weight  
Rep. L. Wilde

Nays:

Abs:

Rep. R. Ward

Chair Pitcher adjourned the meeting at 2:28 p.m.